Who's Who In FBLA

Mary Anne Lewis

The girl for the month of October is a Senior, she has been very active in FBLA for 3 years. She was a delegate for the State Convention held last April in Roanoke, attended Massanetta's Leadership Conference, attended Fall Workshop at Longwood, sold Cherrydale Candy, worked on Homecoming float, typed reports for the school newspaper, participated on Railroad Day, attended summer planning meeting, she participated in the skit, The Business Right, for the September meeting. She plans all the programs, and is Co-Chairman of the March of Dimes Committee.

The girl in FBLA for October is the Vice President of the Longwood Region and is also Vice President of our chapter. She is Mary Anne Lewis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lewis.

Then And Now

Then and Now

By: Frances H. Paulette

Note: I want to express my deep appreciation to a most gracious lady, Mrs. A. T. Inge, who so generously gave of her time and shared with me her memories of the L. E. Smith Store in the days of THEN. The former Mary Moses, daughter of the late W. A. Moses, local merchant and surveyor, she worked as a clerk in the Smith Store. Without her knowledge and her willingness to share it with me, this article about the Smith Store in the early 1900's could not have been written.

L. E. Smith,
Groceries and
General Merchandise

It was a cool crisp day in the early fall, and being the good businessman that he was, L. E. Smith arose early to get on with the business of the day.

There was no need for Mr. Smith to worry about the store, because quite early in the morning the men clerks were already readying the store the day ahead. The two or sometimes three men clerks who worked for Mr. Smith in the store slept upstairs at the store; this was a kind of built-in protection for the store and made it easy for them to get an early start. First the fire had to be made in the big pot-bellied stove that provided heat for the store and the plank floors had to be swept clean before business got underway. Then the clerks would go down to the big Smith house where they found a hearty breakfast had been prepared for them. Perhaps one clerk would stay at the store and the others would bring his breakfast back to him. Along with the breakfast that had to be carried to the clerk remaining behind, Toby, the mule and the delivery cart had to be driven to the store where he would patiently wait in front until a delivery had to be made.

In a short while Mrs. Inge, then Mary Moses, would arrive. She was very careful as she made her way across the mud street to the store that was located a little below where the railroad station now stands. She was glad that the day was clear; maybe not quite so many horses would mire so deeply in the mud and thus not quite so much mud would be spattered on the store front.

Being the only lady clerk in the store at that time, it was important that she be knowledgeable about those items which were of special interest to the ladies. To the women of Appomattox who could afford the high price, there were shoes of exceptional quality at $2.00 a pair. Not all ladies could afford such extravagance! A pair of cotton hose cost 15¢ and for the very discriminating lady there were hose that were made of cotton at the top half and of silk at the bottom half-these were rather expensive - 25¢ a pair. Should a new dress be in the budget that month, there were several price ranges for the material. Calico material was 10¢ a yard but if mylady wanted something of a little better quality she could choose gingham for her new outfit at 19¢ a yard, and for the rich feel of percale, she had to be willing to pay as high as 25¢ a yard.

If the man of the house needed some work clothes he could get a spanking new pair of bib overalls for 98¢ and a pair of sox for 10¢.

Mrs. Inge recalls that the average grocery bill usually amounted to about $2.00 and on many occasions the customer would bring in eggs, butter or chickens to exchange for the items he needed. The men clerks would have the job of putting the eggs in crates and packing the butter in large wooden tubs for shipment to Lynchburg where it was sold.

Quite often a farmer would run a charge account during the year, paying up in the fall when he marketed his crop of tobacco; this meant a great deal of book-keeping done by hand, but Mr. Smith was happy to accomodate his customers. He also knew that many of his customers could shop no other way.

Well, we've had quite a long walk down memory lane with Mrs. Inge and I hope you have enjoyed it. Next week we'll see what an average grocery list might sound like and see what those men clerks did all day! I hope you will find the time to go with me to L. E. Smith's store again—I think it will be fun!

St. Luke

Sunday Oct. 31. Even though the canopy was covered with grey and dampness and cool temperature was all around, Mother Nature in her great power removed the mass of grey and a beautiful day was present. And a very pleasing throng of members, representatives and friends of the Cornerstone Baptist Sunday School Union came together to attend the meeting of the Union at the St. Douglas Baptist Church School at 9:45 a.m. Rev. T. M. Venerable was present and in charge, and a rich program was enjoyed. This being the end of yr. 76, the officers for '77 were elected. They are as follows:Rev. T. M. Venerable - President, Mrs. D. L. Moore - Vice President, Mrs. L. M. Canada - Secretary. All other workers were choosen again.

At the last fifth Sunday of the year Rev. Venerable gave his annual add. sermon. Text-Matt. 17:19, "The Big Question". This was taken by the listeners very well. The offering was good. Most schools brought in scholarship fund with other offerings. The amount for the day was $750.41.

The ladies of the church served lunch. They will meet with the beautiful Zion Church School Jan. 30, 1977.

The regular preaching services at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sun., Nov. 7 at 11 a.m. was well attended by friends and members. Rev. McLaughlin was present. One little boy, Harmon Tweedy, Jr., expressed his feeling about christianity and joined the St. Luke Church last month. He was baptized at the beginning the services and sacred communion was served him. His parents are Deacon and Mrs. Harmon Tweedy, now of Lynchburg.

Rev. McLaughlin gave a wonderful message from Timothy 4 - 5 through 8. Subject; "It Is Almost Over". The Senior Choir No. 1 gave impressive music. The offering was good. Included in the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Tweedy's sister and her husband, two children, also a friend from Philadelphia, Pa.

Some members of St. Luke attended the homecoming at the Evergreen Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p.m. A rich program was enjoyed. The Rev. Willie J. Lomer gave a great message on "The Tomb of God's Hand". The preaching service at the St. Luke Church was at 7:39 p.m. and was very good. Rev. Dunnings of Lynchburg and his group of singers was a very uplighting occasion. This was for the benefit of the Sunday Schoo. His text was Proverbs 22:6; "Train up a child the Way He Should Go".

Mrs. Tennsa Baker visited her aunt, Mrs. Grace Walker recently. Deacon James Tweedy and his brother, Cliff, rode back to Philadelphia with Mrs. Baker to attend the funeral of their sister's son, Mr. Earl Nowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tweedy also attended in Roanoke the funeral of a cousin, Mr. Robert Alexander, son of Mrs. Lena Alexander, Mr. Chas. H. Canada, and others attended. The annual meeting of the Scotish Right Masons and Banquet at the Ramada Inn in Lynchburg Saturday Saturday evening, Nov. 5.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN

To Present Program At Central Baptist Church

The "Palestine Quartet " from Huddleston will be appearing at Central Baptist Church, Route 1, Appomattox, on Sunday afternoon, November 21st at 2:30 p.m. The program is being sponsored by the Central Adult Choir.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of good gospel singing.

president, and chairman of Ways & Means, distributed Life Saver Book Candy to be sold by the club to raise money.

The annual club Christmas dinner party will be held Saturday, Dec. 4 at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Floyd. Please contact Mrs. David Porter, cordinator, for further information.

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Winner of the afghan drawing was Mrs. Horace W. Coleman of Pamplin.

Carol B. Taylor won the decoupage pocket book and Walter Hunter, Jr. won the basket of jellies.

Con-Terra Club Meets

Mrs. Wiley W. Wariner was hostess for the recent meeting of the Con-Terra Woman's Club at her home in Concord. She was assisted by Mrs. Eddie Gunter.

Mrs. Joseph Dutka, president, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Cindy Lester, Special Education Teacher for Campbell County. Slides were shown to explain the work that is done for these special children, and questions answered.

Mrs. Clayton Stanley, vice

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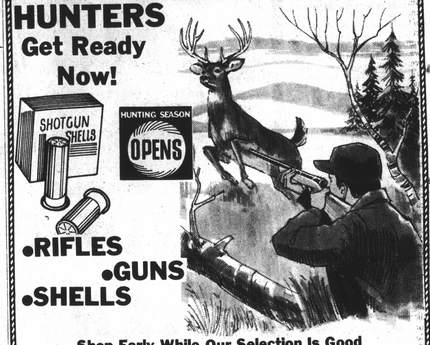

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Honorary Christmas Seal Chairman

Mrs. Anne H. Mosely

Mrs. Annie Holcomb Mosley, a retired visiting teacher of Charlotte County was chosen as Honorary 1976 Christmas Seal Chairman at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Lung Association, Central Region. Mrs. Moseley, a member of the Board of Directors and member of the Christmas Seal Committee has been a zealous worker of the VLA for twenty-four years. She began in 1952 as an ardent solicitor and distributor of tuberculosis material for the Christmas Seal Campaign in Charlotte County.

Mrs. Moseley worked with enthusiasm to make the tuberculosis X-Ray clinics a success. She relates with pride the cooperative efforts of her husband, L. Essex Moseley, Sr., and herself. They worked all day in the school system and as soon as they arrived home they began visitations. The purpose of these visits was to encourage people to make use of the free X-Ray clinics offered in the county. She used her car and time in good and inclement weather, many times sliding mud and snow until after 9 o'clock at night. Needless to say, the X-Ray clinics were a success. The high rate of T.B. cases in Charlotte County was discovered, treated and rapidly decreased.

In recent years the emphasis of the Virginia Lung Association, Central Region, formerly Southside T.B. Association, has broaden its objectives and scope of activities to achieve comprehensive and continuing care for the chronic obstructive pulmonary disease patients.

Much more money is needed for training, diagnosis, care, research and equipment. Mrs. Moseley has also changed her emphasis to meet the present needs. Her immediate aim is to help make the Charlotte County Walk-A-Thon a grand success on Nov. 13, 1976. This is the first attempt to raise money for the VLA in Charlotte County through a Walk-A-Thon.

Mrs. Moseley was born in Cumberland County, the daughter of Robert L. Holcomb, Sr. and Mrs. Mamie Coy Holcomb. She received a B.S. Degree from Virginia State College, Petersburg and a Masters Degree from Columbia University, New York City. She also has studied at Union University, Hampton Institute, City College in New York and the University of Virginia. Her forty-six years experience in the public school systems in Virginia includes that of an elementary school teacher, high school teacher, junior high school principal, elementary school principal and visiting teacher.

Mrs. Moseley is listed in the Outstanding Educators in America" and in "A Look at Who's Who' in American Education in the 70's." She is a member of many local, state and national organizations. Her awards include a certificate of appreciation for Meritorious Service rendered to the Citizens of Charlotte County, presented by the Fifth Regional Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Commonwealth of Virginia.

On October 23, 1976 she was honored with a Christmas Seal Scarf presented by the Virginia Lung Association at the State Board of Directors Meeting in Richmond.

Mrs. Moseley expresses her hope that every citizen of Virginia will give all possible financial support to the Virginia Lung Association to help in the achievement of its goals.

Christmas Shoppers Beware

Elmore P. Jordan
Extension Agent

Now, if not earlier, is probably a good time to select presents of Christmas and either make them or systematically shop for them. Each year we hear about the same old rip-offs and some new ones. Remember, Caveat Emptor, "Let the Buyer Beware." It is your money and let it work for you.

Be cautious of those unknown firms that offer special introductory mail order buys. Check with the Postal Service's Consumer Advocate office. Also, checkout those charities that come by mail or that winsome youngster selling door to door.

The Consumer Product Safety Commissions cautions about toys with sharp edges or toys that can develop sharp, jaggered edges when broken. Buy toys that are suitable for the child's age, not adults. If toys come wrapped in plastic, get rid of the plastic covering as a child can't accidentally cover his or her face and suffocate.

Clothing should be flame retardant. Electric toys and tree lights should carry Underwriters Laboratories seal of approval. An electrical short can injure a person or start a fire. Every year there are dozens of tragedies because electric lights sparked Christmas tree blazes. But the most dangerous "toy" surprising is the bicycle. More people are injured because of faulty bike workmanship than are injured by any other product, including power lawn mowers. Remember to tighten all bolts and screws on all toys before letting children have them.

Oh yes, if you start that Christmas Savings for Christmas NOW, make sure your bank pays interest. Also, make sure you complete the savings plan as most banks pay on paid up Christmas savings plans. Normally Christmas savings plans run for 50 weeks so plan to start now.

Dr. Gardner Named Member of Care Group

Dr. Robert D. Gardner, Psychiatrist-Director of Central Virginia Mental Health Services, has been appointed as a member of a Core Group to implement a statewide strategy to improve job placement and job training opportunities for job developmentally disabled citizens. His appointment was made by Otis L. Brown, Secretary of Human Resources, Commonwealth of Virginia.

This committee is combining with the committee on Employment of the handicapped. Mrs. Mildred King, employment counselor with the VEC in Lynchburg, is chairing this group.

Mrs. Watson Elected Central Va. Chairman of Mental Health Board

Mrs. Elaine Watson of Lynchburg has been elected Chairman of the Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Board of Central Virginia. This 15 member board reviews existing programs, evaluates what programs are available and initiates new programs when needed. It also acts as a governing board and central authority for mental health and mental retardation services and sets fees for payment of services.

The Chapter 10 Board is composed of elected representatives from the governments of the cities of Lynchburg and Bedford and the counties of Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Appomattox.

Mrs. Watson, a native of Lynchburg, is a teacher-coordinator in the Cooperative Office Education at E. C. Glass High School. She is married to Herbert R. Watson who teaches at Central Virginia Community College, and they have one son, Skip. She is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Chaffin of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Watson holds an undergraduate degree from North Carolina Central at Durham, N.C., and a graduate degree from New York University. She serves on the Board of Directors of Bethune Nursery, the Board of Directors and as Treasurer of the Organization of Industrial Corporation. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Delta Pi Epsilon, the 12 + 1 Club (a woman's organization), the Lynchburg Education Association, VEA, NEA, Virginia Business Teachers Association, and the Virginia Vocational Association.

The Watsons attend Jackson Street Methodist Church. Mrs. Watson has been a Cub Scout Den Mother for three years at Chestnut Hill Methodist Church for Pack 23.

Director of the services provided by the Chapter 10 Board is Dr. Robert D. Gardner, Psychiatrist.

DASH Program May Assist Those With Drug Problems

DASH Director, Sue Holland, reminds citizens of Central Virginia that there is a telephone experiment being housed from Oct. 1 through December 1. DASH is studing the needs of citizens in Central Virginia for services in the evening and on weekends. DASH is Drug Abuse Services Hub and provides services in prevention, education and rehabilitative counselling.

A DASH Counselor is on call and if a citizen calls 528-1265 or 528-3795, the answering service intercepts the call. If it is an emergency, she contacts the counselor on call. If non-emergency, the call is then relayed the next morning or on Monday morning for the weekends.

DASH has two offices: its main office at 1010 Miller Park Square and a branch at 522 Jackson Street. Counselors with DASH are Mike Bailey, Toni Jones, Ivory Glass and Robert Helstrom.

PAMPLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., Nov. 15 - Corn dogs, pork & beans, apple sauce, yellow cake, milk.

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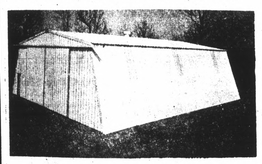

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Meredith/Burda To Begin Second Major Expansion

LYNCHBURG - NOV. 4 - Walter A. Voss, President of Meredith/Burda, Inc., today announced plans for a second major expansion of the company's rotogravure printing plant since its opening here five years ago.

Voss said the $15 million expansion project for new plant and equipment, to begin in April, 1977, will add two new rotogravure printing presses and require the hiring and training of about 160 new employees.

The size of the plant, 4201 Murray Place, will be increased by 40 percent or 88,000 square feet (from 227,000 to 308,000 square feet). The new space will be used to expand the pressroom, relocate and enlarge the bindery, and provide more storage for rolls of printing paper and material in process.

According to Voss, the new expansion project is part of the planned enlargement incorporated in the original design of the plant. He said the building addition will be compatible in design and construction with the existing plant. The construction work can be done while the four rotogravure presses now in the plant continue normal production.

The building addition is scheduled for completion in March, 1978. The first of the new printing presses will be in operation by June, 1978; the second several months later.

Meredith/Burda now has about 450 employees and will increase that number to about 610 over the next two years. The hiring schedule for the 160 new employees will be based on training periods required and operational dates for the two new presses.

The Meredith/Burda plant was designed by architects, Charles Herbert & Associates, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, with Wiley & Wilson, Inc. of Lynchburg, serving as consulting engineers. The Wiley & Wilson firm will be managing architect for the new expansion.

Meredith/Burda is engaged in the high-volume 4-color printing of publications, catalogs, and advertising materials. The plant was opened in October, 1971, with two rotogravure presses and the first expansion was completed in mid-1974.

The company is owned equally by Meredith Corporation, Des Moines, and Burda GmbH, Offenburg, West Germany.

Voss also said that Siegwerk, Inc., the manufacturer of rotogravure printing inks, which is located adjacent to the Meredith/Burda printing plant, will expand its pumping equipment and storage facilities to supply the two new presses.

EVERGREEN

Mrs. Mennie Massic is spending some time with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham. Mrs. Massie and the Cheathams attended the reception at Midway Baptist Church sunday p.m. given by Mrs. Mattie Pillow honoring Mrs. Florrie Petty who has taught the ladies adult Sunday School class at the church for 60 years. Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Bailey were visitors in the Cheatham home recently.

Virginia Lee Franklin who has been sick for some time goes to a specialist in Lynchburg tuesday. We wish the best for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton and Amanda of Hampton were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton.

Oakville

Glad to hear Mr. Garland Harding is better and has returned to his home after an extended stay at the Guggenheimer Memorial Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Washburn and Bill of Yadkinville, N.C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Washburn.

Sympathy is extended the family of Mr. Kenneth Scott who passed away Sunday after a long illness.

The Charge Conference of the Appomattox Circuit will be at Mt. Comfort on Nov. 7th, following 11:15 Worship service. The District Superintendent will preach at the worship service.

Mr. Charlie Moore, Mr. Enid Phelps, Mrs. Peggy Rogers and Mrs. Dennis Drinkard are among those in the hospital. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

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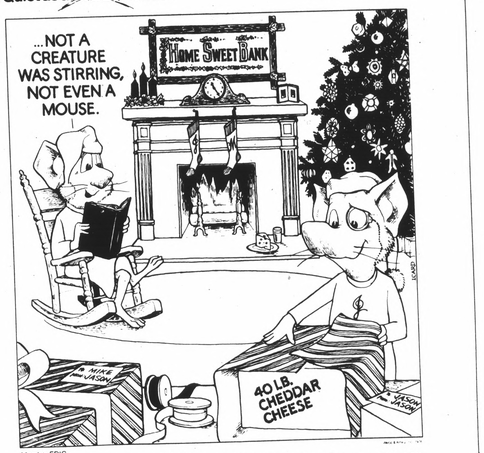

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